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TAGS: AORF, IFAD, TH

SUBJECT: U.S. RATIFICATION FOR IFAD

REF: STATE 227947

1. THAILAND HAS A TECHNICAL PROBLEM WHICH HAS HELD UP RATIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT IFAD WILL BE SPECIALIZED AGENCY OF THE UN WHICH IFAD'S GOVERNING COUNCIL WILL DECIDE AFTER RATIFICATION BY A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF COUNTRIES TO BRING THE FUND INTO OPERATION. IF IFAD WERE NOT CLASSIFIED AS A SPECIALIZED AGENCY OF THE UN, SPECIFIC LEGISLATION WOULD BE NECESSARY PRIOR TO RATIFICATION BY THAILAND.

2. THIS PROBLEM NOW SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY THE THAI WHO ARE PLANNING TO GO FORWARD ON RATIFICATION AS IF IFAD WERE A UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY. MFA SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WILL ASK FOR CABINET APPROVAL OF RATIFICATION. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED

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URGENCY OF OCTOBER 15 DATE TO ALLOW IFAD GOVERNING COUNCIL TO MEET IN DECEMBER. OFFICIAL WAS FULLY AWARE OF DEADLINE AND SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MOVE TO RATIFY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: THAILAND HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT IFAD BECAUSE OF ITS ACCENT ON INCREASING SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD

PRODUCTION IN COUNTRIES UNFAVORABLY SITUATED FOR
AGRICULTURE. THAILAND HOPES THAT SOME OF FUND'S
RESOURCES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS THAILAND WHICH HAVE
NATURAL COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE IN MANY AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO EXPORT TO LESS ADVANTAGED
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
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